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TAGS: PFOR, MZ, RH
SUBJECT: RHODESIAN ATTACK ON MOZAMBIQUE

1. NOTICIAS NOVEMBER 5 REPORTS THAT A ZIPA SPOKES-
MAN SAID THAT ZIMBABWEAN INSURGENTS WERE CONTINUING
TO INTENSIFY THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RHODESIAN
ARMY AND THAT ZIPA FORCES LAUNCHED A MORTAR AND ARTILLERY
ATTACK AGAINST THE RHODESIAN BORDER TOWN OF UMATALI,
CAUSING PANIC AND INJURIES AMONG THE POPULATION. THE
DATE OF THE UMATALI ATTACK WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

2. LOCAL PRESS ALSO NOTES THAT ON NOVEMBER 3
RHODESIAN FORCES LAUNCHED TWO ARTILLERY ATTACKS
AGAINST THE CITY OF NACHIPANDA IN MANICA PROVINCE.
[illegible] CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. FRELIMO SOLDIERS RE-
TURNED THE FIRE.
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